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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

4–B. Campbell Soup Co., Cooper Street and Delaware Avenue, Camden, N. J.
‡*235. Walti, Schilling & Co., Coast Road, Santa Cruz, Calif.
‡*238. Peoria Packing Co., foot of South Street, Peoria, Ill.
*247. The Danahy Packing Co., 25 Metcalfe Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
*301. Great Falls Meat Co., Box 1526, Great Falls, Mont.
‡*312. Baldridge Packing Co., 3095 East Vernon Avenue, Vernon, Calif.
‡*319. Pacific Packing Co., Box T, Gazelle, Calif.
‡*324. Grand Rapids Packing Co., 1951 Bristol NW., Grand Rapids, Mich.
‡*329. Geo. V. Hoskings, 2501 Cleveland Avenue, National City, Calif.
‡*343. Southern California Meat Co., 3301 East Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
‡*361. D. E. Nebergall Meat Co., Box 188, Albany, Oreg.
‡*361–A. D. E. Nebergall Meat Co., Coburg Road, Eugene, Oreg.
*593. Mid-State Packing Co., Inc., South Kortright, N. Y.
‡748. Hoffman Bros. Packing Co., 2721 South Soto Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
*756. Seitz Packing Co., Inc., Garfield Avenue, Fifteenth to Sixteenth Streets, St. Joseph, Mo.
‡760. Pioneer Provision Co., Inc., 4445 South Soto Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
‡*767. Sheridan Meat Co., Inc., Sheridan, Wyo.
‡768. Sheridan Meat Co., 194 North Main Street, Sheridan, Wyo.
‡*792. Medford Meat Co., Midway Road, Medford, Oreg.
‡807. Real Packing Co., 2710 Poplar Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

‡ No sealed cars.
* Conducts slaughtering.

‡*817. Rochester Independent Packer, 11 Independence Street, Rochester, N. Y.
850. The G. S. Suppiger Co., 2628 West Main Street, Belleville, Ill.
795. Tiedemann & Harris, Inc., 360 Langton Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Change in Name of Official Establishment

208. Meyer Kornblum Packing Co., Kansas City, Kans., instead of Meyer Kornblum.
832. Tobin Packing Co., Inc., Fort Dodge, Iowa, instead of The Tobin Packing Co., Inc.

Change of Mail Address of Official Establishment

295. Riverview Packing Co., Inc., care The Theobold Industries, P. O. box 72, Harrison, N. J., instead of 236–242 East Fifth Street, Paterson, N. J.

Change of Address of Official in Charge

Dr. L. J. Cook, 453 Federal Building, Milwaukee, Wis., instead of 741 Federal Building.

Change of Mail Address of Official in Charge

D. D. Callahan, 225–226 Brokers Exchange Building, 264 W. Tazewell Street, Norfolk, Va., instead of P. O. box 465.

New Station

Sheridan, Wyo., meat inspection, Dr. R. A. Moonan, care Sheridan Meat Co., Inc., in charge.

South Kortright, N. Y., meat inspection, Dr. Joseph Jacobs, care Mid-State Packing Co., Inc., in charge.

New Substations

Albany, Oreg., meat inspection, under Portland, Oreg.
Belleville, Ill., meat inspection, under St. Louis, Mo.
Eugene, Oreg., meat inspection, under Portland, Oreg.
Gazelle, Calif., meat inspection, under San Francisco, Calif.
Grand Rapids, Mich., meat inspection, under Detroit, Mich.
Great Falls, Mont., meat inspection, under Spokane, Wash.
Medford, Oreg., meat inspection, under San Francisco, Calif.
National City, Calif., meat inspection, under San Diego, Calif.
Santa Cruz, Calif., meat inspection, under San Francisco, Calif.

NOTICE REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

INSPECTION OF FOOD ARTICLES FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Food articles are inspected for various Government agencies for the purpose of insuring delivery of only such articles as conform to the specifications under which they are purchased. This service is performed at the special request of such agencies and is sanctioned by section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1915, as amended (31 U. S. C. 1940 ed. 686), and by a regularly recurring item in the annual appropriation acts for the Department of Agriculture which authorizes the inspection of food articles for other Government departments or establishments.

Inspection of food articles for specifications is conducted for the following Government agencies:

Department of Agriculture:
- Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.
- Forest Service.

Department of Commerce:
- Inland Waterways Corporation.

Department of the Interior:
- Alaska Railroad.
- Alaska Road Commission.
- Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Bureau of Indian Affairs.

‡ No sealed cars.
* Conducts slaughtering.

Department of Justice:
- Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- Bureau of Prisons.

Department of the Navy:
- U. S. Coast Guard.
- U. S. Marine Corps.
- U. S. Navy.

Department of War:
- Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army (rivers and harbors).

Independent Offices and Establishments:
- Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency.
- U. S. Maritime Commission.
- National Zoological Park.
- Panama Railroad Co.
- Tennessee Valley Authority.
- Veterans' Administration.
- Division of Training, War Shipping Administration.

The Veterans' Administration and the Bureau of Prisons have specifications of their own; other Government agencies purchase food articles under the Federal specifications.

Food articles may be inspected for specifications either upon request of a Government agency or the contractor, provided the Government agency or contractor furnishes the inspector a copy of the contract, letter of award, or other information clearly indicating the particular specification under which the articles are purchased.

Meat and Meat Food Products

Inspection of meat for specifications shall consist in determining the kind, quality, and condition of cuts of meat and the supervision of the handling of meat food products throughout the various processes of preparation until packed and marked for delivery. Supervision shall also cover the preparation of curing agents, the kind and length of cure, and smoking at specified temperatures, as well as cutting, chopping, spicing, wrapping, packing, labeling, and affixing the special mark of the agency for which the product is intended.

Each step in the preparation of products such as sausage, hams, bacon, etc., shall be closely supervised to see that the product conforms to the specifications. However, smoked hams and bacon of the quality required by specifications, which have been fully cured and smoked, may be accepted without special supervision of each step in the preparation of a particular purchase, provided inspectors have actual knowledge that the hams and bacon have been cured and smoked as required by the specifications.

Fresh meat may be inspected at both official and unofficial establishments of contractors. Meat food products and cured meats shall be inspected at official establishments only.

Meat and meat food products for the Navy and Marine Corps may be inspected for compliance with specifications and marked with the special brands of those agencies upon request of official establishments even though the official establishments are not in possession of contracts.

Meat and meat food products which have been inspected and found to conform to specifications shall be marked with the special brand of the Government agency for which the products are intended. The special brands of Government agencies are of different shapes and each contains the name of the Government agency or an abbreviation thereof, the name of the city where the inspection is conducted, and a space for the date of inspection. Such brands are available for distribution upon requisition.

Meat and meat food products marked with the special brand of the Navy or Marine Corps which are stored in unofficial freezers prior to delivery to the Navy or Marine Corps need not be reinspected at the time of shipment from the freezer, unless there is reason to believe that the meat or meat food products have become defrosted in the freezer due to improper refrigeration.

In order that frozen meat and meat food products for the Navy may arrive at destination in prime condition, inspectors are directed to see that the railroad cars in which frozen meat and meat food products are shipped are in good condition, properly cleaned, and properly precooled by icing from 24 to 30 hours prior to loading, and that the meat and meat food products are solidly frozen when loaded. Inspectors shall also see that the bunkers of the cars are completely filled with ice, and that salt is added in an amount not less than 15 percent of the weight of the ice; also that the meat and meat food products are loaded so as to maintain a uniform temperature throughout the car. Inspectors shall also supervise the affixing of the railroad or establishment seals to the cars, and ascertain the exact time the cars are delivered to the transportation company.

Contractors' bills for meat and meat food products delivered to the Navy shall be marked with a rubber stamp bearing the following statement: "The meat or product described herein has been inspected and found to comply with the specifications of the U. S. Navy," followed by the words "Inspector, Bureau of Animal Industry." Stamps for this purpose are available upon requisition.

The inspection of meat and meat food products at receiving points of Government agencies where Bureau inspectors are stationed shall consist in an examination for condition and marking.

Foods Other Than Meat

Inspection for specifications includes food articles other than meat, such as poultry, eggs, butter, cheese, fish, fruits, and vegetables.

Inspection of poultry shall consist of determining kind, sex, quality, weight, dressing, and condition. Inspection of eggs shall include weight, cleanliness, color, and kind of package in addition to a sample candling of the eggs candled by contractors. The inspection of articles such as butter shall be confined to flavor, color, odor, firmness, cleanliness, and kind of package.

Inspection of fish, fruits, vegetables, etc., shall be confined to kind, quality, number, size, weight, and condition.

Food articles other than meat may be inspected at unofficial establishments of contractors.

The inspection of food articles other than meat at receiving points of Government agencies where Bureau inspectors are stationed shall consist in a thorough examination for compliance with specifications.

Reports

M. I. Form 148 (revised) shall be used for reporting specification inspections for Government agencies of meat and meat food products, and M. I. Form 148–C for reporting inspections of food articles other than meat or meat food products. The form shall be issued in duplicate for inspections for the Marine Corps and Coast Guard, and for inspections of food articles for the Navy other than carload lots of frozen meat and meat food products, the original copy of which shall be mailed to the Washington office of the Bureau and the duplicate copy retained by inspectors as their office record.

The form shall be issued in triplicate for inspections of full carloads of frozen meat and meat food products for the Navy, and shall contain a notation showing that the car was precooled, time of loading of the product, and time of delivery of the car to the transportation company. One copy of the form shall be mailed to the Washington office of the Bureau, one copy to the Naval station to which the meat and meat food products are destined, and the third copy retained by inspectors as their office record.

The form shall be issued in triplicate for inspections for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, one copy of which shall be mailed to the Washington office of the Bureau, one copy to the U. S. Indian Warehouse, Chicago, Ill., and the third copy retained by inspectors as their office record.

The form shall be issued in quintuplicate for inspections for the Veterans' Administration, one copy of which shall be mailed to the Washington office of the Bureau, one copy to the manager of the Veterans' Administration Facility to which the food articles are destined, one copy furnished the contractor, one copy retained by inspectors as their office record, and the fifth copy retained by the inspector in charge until the end of each month and then forwarded to the Washington office of the Bureau attached to the Form T–69 showing the inspection charges for the month.

The form shall be issued in triplicate for inspections for all other agencies. One copy of the form shall be mailed to the Washington office of the Bureau, one copy to the branch of the Government agency to which the food articles are destined, and the third copy retained by inspectors as their office record.

Charges for Inspections

All expenses in connection with the inspection of food articles for Government agencies shall be charged to the agency for which the service was performed, unless otherwise instructed by the Bureau.

Charges for personal service, including traveling and other necessary expenses, shall be rendered at the end of each month on Form T–69 for each Government agency.

Charges for personal services shall be prorated in accordance with the length of time it takes to perform them. In computing charges for personal services, the rate for the daily salary of an inspector shall be one-twenty-first of his monthly salary rate, and his hourly rate shall be one-eighth of his daily salary rate. No charge shall be made for less than 15 minutes.

Form T–69 shall be approved by local representatives of Government agencies when possible. In cases where there are no local representatives of a Government agency a notation to that effect shall be made on the form.

Instructing Inspectors

Inspectors in charge are directed to see that all veterinary and lay inspectors on their forces who possess the necessary qualifications are thoroughly trained in the grading of fresh meat. Information concerning grading may be obtained by carefully studying the literature on the subject as well as by observing the grading conducted at official establishments. Inspectors shall also be trained to supervise properly the preparation of manufactured products purchased under specifications in accordance with the instructions in this announcement.

This notice supersedes Circular Letter No. 1938 dated April 13, 1936; Circular Letter No. 2441 dated October 12, 1942; the notice in Service and Regulatory Announcements for October 1935, captioned "Inspection of Food Articles for Government Agencies;" the notice in Service and Regulatory Announcements for April 1936 captioned "Reporting Inspections for the United States Veterans, Administration;" and the notice in Service and Regulatory Announcements for June 1936 captioned "Charges for Inspections."

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1942 [1]

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Chicago [2]	154, 637	16, 571	350, 177	----------	464, 765
Denver	23, 062	2, 635	50, 128	----------	37, 019
Kansas City	109, 024	29, 330	132, 549	----------	187, 797
New York [3]	47, 580	76, 093	263, 923	----------	231, 868
Omaha	77, 730	2, 540	169, 605	----------	174, 805
St. Louis [4]	83, 435	41, 567	120, 522	----------	335, 710
Sioux City	39, 187	783	109, 861	----------	70, 929
South St. Paul [5]	86, 751	48, 578	144, 387	----------	255, 864
All other stations	658, 365	360, 235	1, 002, 655	2, 926	2, 459, 291
Total:					
October 1942	1, 279, 771	578, 332	2, 343, 807	2, 926	4, 218, 048
October 1941	1, 118, 675	535, 897	1, 682, 200	1, 354	4, 157, 472
10 months ended—					
October 1942	10, 346, 927	4, 783, 248	17, 324, 046	8, 743	42, 096, 332
October 1941	9, 000, 625	4, 528, 575	15, 129, 657	8, 125	36, 192, 250

[1] Horses slaughtered:

October 1942	3, 410
October 1941	3, 662
10 months ended—	
October 1942	21, 683
October 1941	18, 545

[2] Includes Elburn, Ill.
[3] Includes Jersey City and Newark, N. J.
[4] Includes National Stock Yards and East St. Louis, Ill.
[5] Includes Newport and St. Paul, Minn.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1942

Product	Quantity	Product	Quantity
Meat placed in cure:	*Pounds*	Canned meat and meat food products— Continued.	*Pounds*
Beef	9, 223, 417	All other	64, 535, 249
Pork	223, 826, 050	Bacon, sliced	26, 389, 314
Smoked and/or dried:		Lard:	
Beef	5, 789, 049	Rendered	106, 769, 084
Pork	138, 566, 073	Refined	91, 775, 307
Sausage:		Canned	473, 026
Fresh, finished	23, 177, 634	Rendered pork fat:	
Smoked and/or cooked	82, 792, 566	Rendered	13, 209, 082
To be dried or semidried	10, 576, 428	Refined	8, 087, 708
Loaf, headcheese, chili con carne, jellied products, etc	19, 045, 717	Canned	100, 685
Cooked meat:		Oleo stock	12, 728, 554
Beef	1, 593, 691	Edible tallow	10, 174, 674
Pork	19, 836, 384	Compound containing animal fat	32, 257, 966
Canned meat and meat food products:		Oleomargarine containing animal fat	6, 701, 763
Beef	17, 143, 801	Miscellaneous	1, 542, 432
Pork	68, 821, 618		
Sausage	28, 242, 077	Total	[1] 1,054,908,310
Soup	31, 528, 961		

[1] This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first and then canning.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, OCTOBER 1942

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date [1]		Herds under supervision	Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Once-tested free herds	Accredited herds			
Alabama	1,910	6	270,875	630	271,445	R. E. Jackson	R. S. Sugg, Auburn.
Arizona	2,765	4	12,236	4	12,593	F. L. Schneider	T. B. Jones, Phoenix.
Arkansas	1,079	7	228,256	1	228,257	A. W. Rice	Joe S. Campbell, Little Rock.
California	84,450	106	74,512	13	74,669	H. M. O'Rear	C. U. Duckworth, Sacramento.
Colorado	1,279	15	60,611	29	60,846	Edgar Heiny	R. M. Gow, Denver.
Connecticut	10,215	20	158	17,460	18,876	R. L. Smith	Claude Jones, Hartford.
Delaware	3,236	6	6,348	2,141	8,498	O. L. Lockwood	Harry McDaniel, Jr., Dover.
Dist. of Col	0	0	15	2	17	A. E. Wight	
Florida	5,011	0	40,772	54	67,656	T. H. Applewhite	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Georgia	343	0	242,587	67	242,681	W. C. Dendinger	Tom Linder, Atlanta.
Idaho	1,596	8	51,168	27	51,270	F. F. Fischer	A. P. Schneider, Boise.
Illinois	85,371	167	233,442	706	243,488	A. K. Kuttler	C. E. Fidler, Springfield.
Indiana	11,863	10	146,147	1,298	147,750	W. A. Sullivan	J. L. Axby, Indianapolis.
Iowa	21,571	46	0	452	194,440	J. A. Barger	C. C. Franks, Des Moines.
Kansas	1,456	10	170,338	193	171,032	Ralph Graham	Will J. Miller, Topeka.
Kentucky	4,583	2	163,647	29	163,867	E. E. Coshow	L. L. Breeck, Frankfort.
Louisiana	2,675	7	148,766	0	148,804	W. A. McDonald	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Maine	2,322	12	43,552	163	43,817	B. J. Cady	D. P. Corbett, Augusta.
Maryland	18,429	48	29,328	14,312	43,723	O. L. Lockwood	Mark Welsh, Baltimore.
Massachusetts	11,338	6	1,061	20,695	21,348	E. M. Aldrich	Jas. DeNormandie, Boston.
Michigan	17,113	31	207,018	67	207,087	C. H. Hays	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Minnesota	99,194	155	188,204	680	189,109	W. J. Fretz	Ralph L. West, St. Paul.
Mississippi	1,944	21	260,164	4	260,185	Hartwell Robbins	E. S. Brashier, Jackson.
Missouri	2,283	0	237,707	61	239,687	E. C. Hughes	J. W. George, Jefferson City.
Montana	3,570	16	72,999	20	73,033	G. W. Cronen	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebraska	9,470	7	134,887	33	135,277	J. W. Murdoch	J. R. Snyder, Lincoln.
Nevada	143	0	3,517	2	3,441	S. H. Still	W. B. Earl, Reno.
New Hampshire	179	11	654	17,482	18,916	E. M. Aldrich	R. W. Smith, Concord.
New Jersey	26,571	47	1,954	14,052	16,095	J. R. Porteus	R. A. Hendershott, Trenton.
New Mexico	129	0	22,104	2	25,450	F. L. Schneider	Sam McCue, Albuquerque.
New York	146,714	180	6,756	131,422	138,634	H. B. Leonard	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
North Carolina	1,520	0	256,170	519	256,689	A. A. Husman	William Moore, Raleigh.
North Dakota	900	1	65,403	58	68,003	F. C. Driver	T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck.
Ohio	18,513	33	241,500	663	242,257	A. J. DeFosset	F. L. Carr, Columbus.
Oklahoma	8,284	3	276,267	19	276,317	C. H. Fauks	D. H. Ricks, Oklahoma City.
Oregon	7,480	12	216,384	2,087	216,396	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pennsylvania	36,211	107	159,058	6,837	165,895	J. B. Reidy	C. P. Bishop, Harrisburg.
Rhode Island	3,877	3	2,343	1,299	4,141	E. M. Aldrich	R. G. Bressler, Providence.
South Carolina	1,152	4	57,426	92	57,521	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
South Dakota	13,919	24	73,348	3	73,365	Neil Plank	R. S. Robinson, Pierre.
Tennessee	980	0	294,899	24	294,937	H. L. Fry	C. E. Kord, Nashville.
Texas	15,724	24	282,815	62	372,281	H. L. Darby	T. O. Booth, Fort Worth.
Utah	4,887	21	87,105	128	87,439	H. H. Cohenour	J. I. Curtis, Salt Lake City.
Vermont	16,564	44	5,798	17,116	22,959	N. H. Howlett	E. H. Jones, Montpelier.
Virginia	6,958	78	198,970	475	199,500	H. S. Miller	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Washington	11,775	8	82,524	18	82,593	J. C. Exline	M. O. Barnes, Olympia.
West Virginia	3,823	1	114,872	615	115,489	H. M. Newton	T. C. Green, Charleston.
Wisconsin	63,381	60	177,698	6,099	184,169	J. S. Healy	V. S. Larson, Madison.
Wyoming	163	0	20,452	3	20,464	F. H. Melvin	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Hawaii	0	0	1,800	0	1,800	A. H. Julien	E. H. Willers, Honolulu.
Puerto Rico	10,090	34	62,513	0	62,568	E. E. Maas	Fernando A. Villamil, San Juan.
Virgin Islands	0	0	419	0	420	E. E. Maas	Ralph L. Williams, Christiansted.
Total	805,003	1,405	5,737,547	258,218	6,327,194		

[1] All States are 100 percent modified accredited. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are also in the modified accredited area.

SUMMARY OF BRUCELLOSIS (BANG'S DISEASE) WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, OCTOBER 1942 [1]

State	Tests of blood samples during month		Tests of herds containing reactors				Calves vaccinated during month [3]	Modified accredited counties	Total accredited		Herds under supervision	Total cattle on waiting list
					Reactors							
	Herds tested	Cattle tested	Herds tested	Cattle tested	For slaughter	Held in calfhood vaccinated herds [2]			Herds	Cattle		
Ala	5,215	18,680	92	2,972	199	5	103	31	763	128,510	139,575	102,215
Ariz	99	1,672	10	330	30	0	69	0	9	776	4,206	1,500
Ark	2,521	16,420	167	4,860	473	0	0	63	0	0	218,160	0
Colo	23	501	7	363	1	30	359	0	23	1,128	2,519	5,167
Conn	159	3,409	34	975	88	0	136	0	434	11,525	691	0
Del	199	2,181	32	542	83	0	100	1	345	7,123	6,406	140
Fla	700	19,057	80	8,886	184	86	155	1	273	17,704	25,376	0
Ga	1,034	11,224	67	3,497	206	0	0	65	28	2,522	129,025	205,458
Idaho	351	3,899	61	1,053	165	16	1,490	8	2,847	35,111	43,645	0
Ill	490	4,861	114	1,787	48	264	382	0	513	11,864	13,880	27,438
Ind	131	1,866	13	412	26	0	0	0	6,406	116,221	4,772	1,091
Iowa	916	15,866	372	7,451	1,184	0	332	0	3,382	58,906	28,071	4,908
Kans	518	6,938	100	1,730	254	0	0	0	383	11,330	5,568	2,439
Ky	202	4,927	49	1,318	114	35	91	0	99	2,095	36,865	2,613
La	213	5,744	80	3,446	437	36	2,418	20	0	0	64,286	24,390
Maine	1,503	11,953	146	3,062	281	0	172	1	257	4,300	15,889	0
Md	938	9,225	127	2,170	199	47	314	4	3,831	63,996	24,383	831
Mass	3	53	3	53	0	8	43	0	83	3,490	83	0
Mich	1,039	10,939	162	2,480	276	133	238	26	3,185	53,346	27,874	3,510
Minn	3,121	55,343	255	4,644	1,307	0	0	19	15	548	90,097	0
Miss	237	2,918	28	1,314	83	0	0	4	504	11,050	7,683	0
Mo	819	9,421	148	2,509	397	0	0	0	58	2,938	85,551	0
Mont	189	4,269	37	2,095	32	179	736	0	15	682	2,241	0
Nebr	113	3,409	26	1,646	88	0	47	0	412	7,235	8,729	0
Nev	27	841	4	249	43	21	51	0	41	1,760	229	0
N. H	1,639	14,244	212	3,265	426	0	0	0	5,168	45,984	10,720	1,620
N. J	468	7,298	39	1,838	58	44	143	0	317	8,795	1,218	0
N. Mex	158	1,762	12	312	23	7	22	0	5	204	10,158	2,000
N. Y	289	7,765	212	3,470	62	473	1,868	0	1,480	43,142	5,924	0
N. C	721	8,982	34	1,972	74	0	0	100	669	27,333	249,084	0
N. Dak	1,121	17,458	254	4,595	709	79	706	24	45	3,511	54,160	172,643
Ohio	1,198	12,890	179	2,432	491	0	189	4	2,680	49,890	58,753	51,000
Okla	345	7,596	71	3,543	189	0	42	0	914	18,134	46,722	5,726
Oreg	1,005	8,801	37	927	85	7	677	16	1	52	104,047	0
Pa	2,139	33,644	464	11,205	1,139	0	135	18	6,591	137,655	76,358	22,974
R. I	5	132	1	10	0	1	1	0	37	668	89	0
S. C	432	3,057	12	1,143	93	5	4	8	82	5,594	38,424	4,000
S. Dak	108	3,352	42	2,065	110	124	699	0	165	3,607	2,119	7,000
Tenn	141	4,865	58	2,558	50	51	474	7	467	16,397	46,023	2,000
Texas	201	4,005	16	957	27	22	283	0	1,295	16,647	2,267	0
Utah	215	1,571	34	454	58	0	342	2	0	0	32,805	0
Vt	655	10,120	134	2,597	2	499	2,003	0	340	10,192	2,584	67,900
Va	918	13,459	96	4,341	246	19	69	75	266	14,231	190,912	84,523
Wash	1,321	11,712	139	3,831	444	68	1,358	17	0	0	68,883	0
W. Va	958	8,112	59	1,661	98	0	176	27	276	10,256	68,981	0
Wis	1,258	32,471	492	14,310	1,596	0	284	8	33,786	667,754	82,298	3,828
Wyo	51	1,493	15	791	26	82	317	0	4	245	3,373	0
Total	36,106	440,405	4,726	128,121	12,204	2,341	17,028	549	78,494	1,634,451	2,141,706	806,914

[1] Officials in charge of brucellosis work are the same as those listed in summary of tuberculosis-eradication work.
[2] Nonvaccinated reactors held during the month.
[3] Calves in experimental herds not included.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, OCTOBER 1942

Anti-hog-cholera serum

Period	Preserved	Completed	Released	Destroyed
	Cc.	*Cc.*	*Cc.*	*Cc.*
October 1942	149, 507, 236	142, 732, 127	127, 874, 150	775, 950
October 1941	133, 031, 471	123, 912, 913	115, 848, 090	614, 110
10 months ended—				
October 1942	1, 285, 677, 029	1, 268, 888, 342	1, 314, 989, 670	6, 588, 166
October 1941	1, 069, 462, 504	1, 053, 026, 931	1, 058, 270, 220	5, 070, 474

Hog-cholera virus

Period	Produced			Destroyed	
	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing	Inoculating	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing
	Cc.	*Cc.*	*Cc.*	*Cc.*	*Cc.*
October 1942	5, 472, 450	27, 507, 135	100, 997	553, 523	831, 455
October 1941	3, 242, 247	21, 565, 665	67, 629	239, 621	827, 381
10 months ended—					
October 1942	97, 084, 045	262, 830, 561	1, 198, 083	4, 094. 500	11, 287, 389
October 1941	79, 520, 147	211, 870, 156	834, 188	2, 883, 410	8, 430, 918

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS UNDER LICENSES, OCTOBER 1942

Period	Animal inspections	Animal rejections	Pigs inoculated	Hogs hypered	Tests supervised	
					Serum	Virus
October 1942	385, 705	3, 982	30, 650	21, 070	603	179
October 1941	319, 713	3, 385	23, 621	17, 685	465	109
10 months ended—						
October 1942	3, 801, 393	47, 991	346, 643	202, 287	5, 467	2, 865
October 1941	3, 096, 446	37, 603	277, 872	165, 893	4, 451	2, 477

PERMIT ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, OCTOBER 1942

Special permit was issued October 29, 1942, to Dr. P. R. Edwards, Department of Animal Pathology, Agriculture Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky., to import through the port of Brownsville, Tex., one shipment of material (organisms or vectors) from Mexico, under the provisions of Amendment 14 to B. A. I. Order 276.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the Bureau, as follows:

28-Hour Law

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. (4 cases), $400 penalties.
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., $100 penalty.
Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, $100 penalty.
Chicago & North Western Railway Co. (2 cases), $200 penalties.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. (2 cases), $200 penalties.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., $100 penalty.
Illinois Central Railroad Co., $100 penalty.
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. (2 cases), $200 penalties.
Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. (7 cases), $700 penalties.
New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. (4 cases), $400 penalties.
Northern Pacific Railway Co., $100 penalty.

Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co. (3 cases), $300 penalties.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (48 cases), $6,100 penalties.
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., $100 penalty.
Southern Pacific Co. (7 cases), $700 penalties.
Texas & Pacific Railway Co., $100 penalty.
Wabash Railroad Co., $100 penalty.

Livestock-Quarantine Law

James T. Ellis, Whiteside, Mo., interstate shipment of swine affected with hog cholera, $100 fine.

Virus-Serum-Toxin Law

A fine of $100 has been imposed on the United States Standard Products Co., Woodworth, Wis., in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the violation of the Virus-Serum-Toxin Law in shipping contaminated rabies vaccine from Wisconsin to Tennessee and other southern States. The company shipped the contaminated vaccine before it had completed essential tests to determine that the product was satisfactory for marketing. Upon receipt of complaints the Bureau directed the company to promptly suspend the marketing of all rabies vaccine for an indefinite period.

Meat-Inspection Act

For offering uninspected meat for interstate shipment:

Dietz & Watson, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., $50 fine. (B. A. I. M. I. case No. 1967.)

Mike Idzik and Steve Piechocki, Krakow, Wis., $200 fine. (B. A. I. M. I. case No. 1954.)

George M. Miller and Roscoe F. Keil, Alma, Wis., $25 fine. (B. A. I. M. I. case No. 1960.)

CERTIFICATION ON REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL ACCOUNTS

The General Accounting Office has advised that for travel subsequent to October 31, 1942, the oath on Standard Form No. 1012–Revised, "Voucher for Per Diem and/or Reimbursement of Expenses Incident to Official Travel," need not be executed. In lieu of the oath the claimant should sign the reimbursement account in the usual place after revising the certificate by blocking out the words "I do solemnly swear (or affirm)" and substituting the words "I certify."

The penalty for presenting a fraudulent claim is a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 10 years or both. Falsification of an item in an expense account works a forfeiture of the entire claim. When the supply of old forms is exhausted new forms will be supplied on which the correct certificate will appear.

AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

The following amendments to the regulations of the Department have been issued:

Amendment 152, covering regulation 1423.
Amendment 153, covering regulation 4422.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Farmers' Bulletin 1916. Beef Cattle for Breeding Purposes. By James R. Douglas, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 18, illus.

Farmers' Bulletin 684 (revised). Squab Raising. By Alfred R. Lee, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 20, illus.

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